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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 14 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 38 and 39.

Identification of prior art discussed: Applied prior art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed amending the independent claims to include the limitation of: calculating an inchoate cargo in relation to the player's wager if the dictated point is a non-absorbent point, such that said inchoate cargo changes for each prior observed event. The change appears to overcome the applied prior art but an additional search will need to be conducted. Further consideration will be given.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Gene Kim/ SPE 3711

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